Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Feb 2024 at 14:38

Confidence: High confidence for patchy rain at times, becoming widespread Sunday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 02 Feb 2024: An overcast day with periods of light rain or drizzle. Westerly winds will be strong to low levels, gale force at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	60%	60%	50%	30%	30%	40%

Forecast for Friday 02 Feb 2024

Weather: Skies stay overcast with the chance of periods of light rain or drizzle increasing overnight. Overcast conditions continue throughout the day as low cloud and periods of drizzle persist.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Nil.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 300-500m with linger throughout the day. The visibility will be very poor in cloud and drizzle.

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Forecast for Friday 02 Feb 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	42/58 W	30/44 W	31/44 W	37/53 W	38/54 W	36/52 W	35/51 W	33/48 W	32/47 W
300	18/36 W	11/25 SW	15/29 SW	20/37 W	20/38 W	21/38 W	18/35 W	18/33 W	17/33 W
Valley	19/39 W	12/31 W	13/31 W	17/36 W	18/38 W	17/35 W	16/34 W	15/32 W	15/31 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-1	6/0	7/1	7/1	8/2	8/2	8/2	7/1	6/1
300	8/3	8/5	9/5	9/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/6	8/5
Valley	8/5	9/6	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/6
<< Freezing Level*	2500m	2100m	2200m	2000m	2000m	2300m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent low cloud and periods of drizzle together with strong to gale force winds will make navigation difficult, particularly at height

Forecast for Saturday 03 Feb 2024

Weather: The morning continues overcast with the chance of some patchy drizzle but the afternoon will become brighter and drier.

Maximum wind: West 30-35mph gust 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Nil increasing 30% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 400-500m during the morning will become broken 500-600m during the afternoon. The visibility will be very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising plus 8 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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